



News Snapshots Of the Week

Striking in the vicinity of Arras, British troops in a terrific drive penetrated the new Hindenburg line, taking thousands of prisoners and numerous big guns; the Canadian forces captured Vimy ridge and other points. First photos of the devastation wrought by the retreating Germans in northern France showed a trail of ruin almost unparalleled in history. The entrance of Cuba and Panama in the war was followed by Brazil and Argentina backing our stand. Women are aiding in recruiting in many cities in the United States, and the navy is rapidly reaching its full man strength. Recruiting was active at Billy Sunday's tabernacle in New York. Philadelphia boasts that the new liberty bell in Independence hall has rung out a "world freedom" as the old one rang out America's freedom. Seven billions of dollars have been asked for by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for the war.

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BIGELOW AND VICINITY.

The Most Important Local Events
Which Have Transpired The
Past Week.

(By George A. Conaway.)

—Dr. F. E. Hogan was a St. Joseph visitor, Tuesday.
—Jim Smith was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, last week.
—Miss Sallie Rock was a week-end visitor with relatives in Mound City.
—Spring wheat is reported to be an extra good stand and is looking fine.
—Paul Adams is home, this week, from Tabor, Iowa, on a short vacation.
—Mrs. H. M. Davis was visiting with relatives in Craig, last Sunday.
—Guy Jones shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph, one day, last week.
—Harry Morris received a shipment of bee supplies the first of the week.
—Ed Preston was down from Quitman, last Sunday, visiting with home folks.
—Mrs. Lot Brown was visiting with relatives in Nebraska City, last Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Asher were visiting with relatives in Napier, over Sunday.
—Mrs. L. L. Hill was visiting with relatives in St. Joseph, several days, last week.
—Mrs. Dan Larkins and Charlene Larkins were Villisca, Iowa, visitors, last Sunday.
—Miss Esther Shiner, of Fortescue, spent the week-end visiting with the Crow sisters.
—Frank Walker was a business visitor in Mound City, one day, the first of the week.
—Miss Minnie VanVickle was visiting with friends in Craig, several days, last week.
—The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Aunt Matt Hinkle, one day, last week.
—Don't forget the commencement exercises at the school house, next Friday evening.
—J. D. Morris and Geo. W. Hinkle were passengers to St. Joseph, last Tuesday morning.
—Mrs. C. S. McKee was visiting with relatives in Craig, one day, the first of the week.
—R. L. Bridgman was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, the first of the week.
—Mrs. G. M. Larrabee was a business visitor in St. Louis, several days, the first of the week.
—Bill Allison, of Maitland, was an over Sunday visitor with Mrs. A. E. Crow and daughters.
—Mrs. T. J. Bridgman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were St. Joseph visitors, last Saturday.
—John Mendenhall was a business visitor in St. Joseph, several days, the latter part of last week.
—Mrs. M. E. Reno is here, this week, visiting with her son, Al Reno and family, northeast of town.
—Mrs. J. M. Wilson was over from

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Mound City, the latter part of last week, the guest of her friends.
—Tom Bridgman is showing his patriotism by having the stars and stripes floating over his residence.
—D. Ward King, of Maitland, was visiting with friends between trains here, last Sunday morning.
—Harold Larrabee was down from Maitland, last Sunday, visiting with relatives and renewing old acquaintances.
—Mel. Newton was over from Mound City, the first of the week, papering some rooms for Mrs. Julia Jones.
—Miss Ruth Maier, teacher in the Cottonwood schools, was sick, several days, last week, with an attack of tonsillitis.
—Mrs. Holly Carlton and daughter, Miss Louise, visited the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Whaley, in Maitland.
—Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter, Elizabeth, were visiting with Grandma Spellman in Mound City, one evening, last week.
—M. A. Hill got in a large bundle of fruit trees, the first of the week, which he will set out on his farm, southwest of town.
—J. E. Slater, Frank Walker and Judge VanCamp began Wednesday to assess damages in Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 2.
—Henry Joice was unable to pass the medical examination to join the regular army, and has returned home, and will work on a farm for the present.
—Miss Mildred Brownings, of Mound City, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Walker, last Friday evening, and attended the minstrel program at the school house.
—Rinehart Brothers, contractors,

of St. Joseph, had a force of men here last week, finishing up their work on Big Tank, where they built some levees, last winter.
—Mrs. John Shepperd left the latter part of last week for the southern part of the state to resume work in that territory as traveling saleslady for a Chicago firm.
—Lee Asher, who has a run as express messenger between St. Joseph and Kansas City, spent last Sunday, visiting with home folks. Lee says he likes his new work just fine.
—There was an attendance of 43 scholars at the Christian Sunday school, last Sunday morning, and the collection was \$1.43—a pretty good record for a stormy morning.
—Jannie Odell, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better this week, and is able to sit up. Judd Odell is also down with pneumonia, and getting along as well as could be expected.
—Land owners in the Big Tarkio Drainage District should not forget the annual meeting to be held at the Woodmen hall here, next Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one supervisor.
—The weather man favored us with a pretty good snow on Monday night, and warm weather on Tuesday, which reminds one of the good old summer time. But you had better not take 'em off just yet. Safety first.
—R. E. Porter, electrician for the Mound City Light Co., of Mound City, was here several days, the first of the week, wiring the Mrs. Julia Jones home and the residence occupied by R. W. Graham for electric lights.
—Word was received here, last Sunday morning of the serious sickness of Mrs. Barney McCoy, of York, Neb. The family lived here a number of years ago, and have many friends here who will remember them.
—Sam Smith and wife are here from Greenfield, Iowa, visiting with Mrs. Mary Borchers and family for a few weeks. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the guests of relatives and friends in Corning, their former home.
—J. R. Bridgman was down from Maitland last Monday, looking after his business interests here, and as usual, boosting for his home.
—J. R. likes Maitland so well that he is building him a new residence in that town.
—Mrs. Lester Sinks and two children left the latter part of last week for Beatrice, Neb., where she will join her husband, who has located at that place. Mrs. Sinks has been visiting with Mrs. M. B. Melton for several weeks.
—John Coughlin, our hay king, last week, donated an American flag of the finest quality to our schools. The flag is 6 x 10, and is appreciated very much by both teachers, scholars and patrons of the district. We all join in thanking you, Mr. Hay King.
—Are you getting ready for the big round-up day, May 11? Do you know there is going to be a big crowd and it is up to Consolidated District patrons to entertain these visitors? Our

SPRING TIME

is here, so are the beautiful spring flowers. Having recently enlarged our greenhouses, we are in a position to give you much better service and a larger assortment to select from than ever before. Just a visit at our greenhouse now, will satisfy you that we can take care of your wants fully and satisfactorily. Remember we save you the dealer's commission and pay the postage on cut flowers, and floral work.

The Mound City Greenhouses
John H. Durham, Florist

school house grounds need grading and there should be a real clean-up day before that date.
—A cold rain, with some snow, visited this neighborhood, last Sunday. Seems like the cold weather is hanging on pretty well—not very good for the gardens and potatoes that have been planted, and prospects are we

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We pay cash for eggs. The farmer bringing us the largest number Saturday will have privilege of buying one sack of sugar at \$7.00.
WATSON'S CAFE.

will have unseasonably cold weather the balance of the month.

—George Poynter and family drove down to Savannah, in their car, last Saturday evening, visiting over Sunday with George's mother, Mrs. Wright, and, of course, the weather man, as usual, when George gets away from home with his car, had to put on a rain stunt, making it necessary for the family to leave the car in Savannah and return home via the old reliable Burlington route.

—Farmers are busy this week listing their corn ground, and almost all will double-list, and will be ready to begin planting corn the first of the month. It is reported that some corn has already been planted south of Fortescue. Since the rains, the fall wheat is looking much better and promises to make a pretty good crop after all. Owen Hayes is reported to have the best piece of fall wheat in this neighborhood.

—Ben Pete Hunt, while oiling around the baler, one day, last week, met with a pretty serious accident, the baler was running and in tightening an oil cup, his right hand became mixed up with some of the machinery, and two bones of the hand were broken.

FOR SALE
Bunch of Shoats, 76 to 80 lb. 1 sow and 5 pigs. 1 sow, 2 year old, to farrow in July. Thoroughbred Poland China. 1 Holstein Bull, thoroughbred, 1 year old.
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en. Dr. Hogan patched him up, and Ben Pete will have to get along without the use of that hand for several days, and the next time he oils around that baler, chances are he will stop the machine and avoid accidents. Safety first, Ben.

—The annual commencement of the Bigelow high schools will be held in the auditorium of the Bigelow schools, on the evening of April 20, when the following program will be given: Song, by the Glee club; essay, "Women's Part in Preparedness," by Lucile Lauckemper; reading, Mildred Dodson; piano duet, "Dance of the Demons," Gertrude Walker and Rowena Conway; class history and prophecy, Bessie Hunt; oration, "The Place of America in the Civilization of the Future," Emory Hayes; class address, Prof. Colbert, of the Fifth District Normal School. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to pay expenses and everybody is invited.

—Byron Hinkle and J. G. Hinkle, the first of the week, purchased of Terhune & Young, of Mound City, each, a Titan tractor oil-pull engine, which will be used on their respective farms this season in all kinds of farm work. These engines are ten-horse power on the draw-bar and twenty on the pulley, and will do the work of ten head of horses. When Jake was asked why he did not put that new six-cylinder Studebaker car to pulling plows, he replied that it was just a little too fast for Bryan and he wanted to get something a little slower on speed for the young man. These engines will pull four 14-inch plows in the sandy land and three in the hard gumbo. The Hinkles are among our most progressive farmers and never do things by the halves, and there is no question but what they will make a success with these tractors and increase the output of their farms.

—Those who failed to attend the minstrel entertainment given in the auditorium of the school house, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Smock, last Friday evening, missed the best entertainment of the season. Maynard Osborne, Joe Popper, Glen Walker, Misses Dorothy Bridgman, Mildred Walker, Julia McKee and Goldie Coups were the members of the negro minstrel club, and certainly did them-

elves proud, and when made up were the cutest little "niggers" you ever saw. Joe Poynter was the middle man and handled his part to perfection, in fact, if he ever gets out of a job and wants to make a little money in the side, all he will have to do is a black up and he can pass muster anywhere as a first-class negro minister. Glen Walker and Maynard Osborne were the end men, and pulled off some extra good stunts. Miss Dorothy Bridgman made the announcements to the credit of herself and the club. Every member of the club did their parts nicely. The debate, "Resolved, That stealing chickens ain't no crime," was ably defended by both negative and affirmative, and was decided in favor of the affirmative by the judges. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance, who enjoyed the program very much, and we join the patrons of the schools in congratulating the members of the minstrel club and Miss Smock on their excellent program. The proceeds, \$10.70, will be used for school purposes.

—Harold Edgar Shepard was born in Fairfax, Mo., May 7, 1887, and died in Sacramento, California, April 7, 1917, aged 29 years and 11 months. October 28, 1916, he was united in marriage with Miss Harriett M. Minton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Minton, of Fortescue, the wedding taking place in Portland, Oregon. The deceased was a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shepard, who for a number of years lived in Fairfax and Skidmore, where the father practiced his profession, and where his father died at the latter place, March 4, 1906. For the past several years the family have lived in California, where Harold was engaged in the fruit business, owning a large fruit ranch and employing and over-seeing a number of men in the raising, producing and marketing his fruit. To be taken away in the prime of his life is indeed sad, and he leaves a wife, mother, sister, two brothers, and all who knew him, as his friends, and the entire neighborhood, who mourn and sympathize with the relatives. Harold was a member of Silver Oak Camp, No. 185, Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, and also a member of the Mound City Lodge, No. 294, A. F. & A. M. The Woodmen and Masonic Lodges in Sacramento rendered the family all the assistance possible, the latter holding Masonic services over the remains in Sacramento, at 2 p. m., on Thursday of last week, in the evening, escorting the funeral party to the station, where they took the train for Fortescue, arriving in Fortescue Sunday evening, where they were met by relatives and friends, and the body was taken to the home of Dr. J. L. Minton, where it was viewed by many friends of the family, and on Monday morning, funeral services were conducted by Rev. Karl Davis, of Craig, in the Methodist church in Mound City, assisted by Rev. Lane Douglas, the local pastor. The quartet, composed of Mrs. M. M. Weightman, Mrs. Roy Miller, Hugh Montgomery and Rev. Lane Douglas, rendered some very appropriate songs for the occasion, after which Mound City Lodge, No. 294, A. F. & A. M., took charge and the remains were laid away in the Mt. Hope cemetery by the side of his father. Besides his wife, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Edward Shepard, two brothers and a married sister, of San Diego, California, and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. His wife and mother accompanied the remains, arriving at Fortescue, Sunday last.

—Mrs. Matt Eller and son, Lewis, are visiting with relatives in St. Joseph.

—Mrs. J. I. Henninger is visiting her parents, who reside at Carnegie, Oklahoma.

—W. G. Craig and son, George, and James Noland and daughter, Miss Belle, of Fortescue, were Oregon visitors, Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. J. G. Comer, of the Schaffer school district, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is, we are glad to learn, now considered out of danger.

—Mrs. Gerald A. King and little daughter, Jeanne, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. King, visited with relatives in Mound City, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

—The meeting Saturday night called attention to the crying need in Oregon for an auditorium with capacity to accommodate the people who wish to attend public meetings. The court room furnished room for only a small part of those who came to attend the meeting.

—For Sale—1 coming yearling mule; 1 3-year-old mule, broke; 1 5-year-old mare, well broke; 1 good narrow; 1 New Campbell Drill; 1 good Peter Schutler Wagon, all complete.

—The Northwest Missouri Press Association will hold its spring meeting at Maryville, April 27-28. A. A. Jeffrey, who is "a part of us" and has been giving the press of this part of the state his spicy "Northwest Missouri Notes," is on the program, his subject being "The Cream Pitcher." Every member should not only go to hear him, but go to meet him, for he is one of those fellows that will do you good to come in personal touch with.

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West Fractional one-half (1/2) of the South East (SE) Quarter, Section Six (6), Township Fifty-eight (58), Range Thirty-seven (37), and also all accretions and relections to the aforesaid land, the south boundary line being the center of the slough and also being the original bed of the Missouri River.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and of the interest upon said note, according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, and whereas the owner of said note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby;

Now Therefore, in compliance with said request, and under the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will on

Monday, May 21, 1917, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell the said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying the said note and the cost of executing said trust.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS,

Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Coleman C. Cunningham, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be held at Oregon, in said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

G. W. CUMMINS,

Administrator de bonis non.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William C. Opel, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor, at the next term of the Probate court of Holt county, Missouri, to be held at Oregon, in said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

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Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will be the guests of their comrade, Robert Montgomery, at his home, on date of next meeting, April 28, at 2 p. m. All comrades are requested to be present.

G. W. CUMMINS, Commander.
F. S. MORGAN, Adjutant.
—State Auditor Geo. E. Hackmann, until recently county clerk of Warren county, was acquitted of the charge of fraud in office by a jury in the Warren county circuit court, Wednesday afternoon of last week. After this case was won by Mr. Hackmann, the case for perjury was dismissed by the court at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

—Reinhold Hinde, who has been here for a few days, the guest of his parents, has returned to Manhattan, Kansas, where he has been a student in the State Agricultural college, but now he is in the charge of Uncle Sam, having recently enlisted in the regular army, in the cavalry, and is now at Fort Logan, Colorado, where he goes into training. You can always bet that Reinhold will do the right thing and at the right time.

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